

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title on page 1, lines 4-5 with the following new title:

~~METHOD OF PREPARING A MICROPOROUS FILM~~[[;]] AND IMAGE ACCEPTING
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Please add the following paragraph on page 1 of the Specification, before the section entitled "Field of the Invention":

Cross Reference To Related Application

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/804,417, filed March 12, 2001; which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/255,509, filed February 22, 1999, now abandoned; which claims priority to European Patent Application Serial No. 98103969.6, filed March 6, 1998, now European Patent No. 0940427.